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Subject: RE: Deadline Today: Question from WNYT TV Albany NY - PFOA inquiry
Attachments: Rae et al., 2015 GenX rat toxicity.pdf; Gannon et al., 2016 GenX ADME.pdf; Gordon ADONA 2011.pdf

Emily,

I just saw this and Andy's response. I agree with what he said.

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I am attaching the papers on these two replacements, however I am unaware of more in the peer reviewed literature.

Mark

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Emily,

What does EPA know about these substitutes?

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Are they registered?

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Are they being found elsewhere?

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Are they bad/toxic?

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Thank you very much,
Andy

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Thanks Andy!

-Emily

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Emily,

I'll do my best to answer the question and get back to you soon.

Thank you,

Andy

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Let me know as soon as you can. Thanks!

-Emily

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Kathy,

Thank you very much for your interest in our research.

We would be very happy to do an interview with you but it would have to be mediated by our press office.

Please contact Emily Smith (Smith.Emily@epa.gov, 919-541-5556) to make the arrangements.

For the Intercept story we ended up doing a "written interview" where the reporter submitted questions to our press folks and we responded with written replies. We had a few rounds of questions and clarifications, but the final article turned out very well (I thought).

Thank you very much,

Andy

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Andrew Lindstrom,

I am hoping you are the Andrew Lindstrom mentioned in this article <https://theintercept.com/2016/03/03/how-dupont-concealed-the-dangers-of-the-new-teflon-toxin/>

I live near Hoosick Falls, NY where PFOA has been detected at high levels, coming from the Saint Gobain plant and near Petersburg where PFOA has been detected in high levels, coming from Taconic Plastics.

We are working on a story about the chemicals being used now in place of PFOA.
We are reaching out to companies like Dupont and Saint Gobain to get the name of the chemical(s) they are using now and to ask what proof, if any, exists to show they are safe.

There is information in the Intercept article that would be useful to our story.
Would you and/or Mark Strynar, be willing to do a Skype interview with us?

Thanks for your consideration,
Kathy

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